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	First Named Inventor	Kia Silverbrook	
	Art Unit	3624	
	Examiner Name	Narayanswamy Subramanian	
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Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD
Our Ref: NPA063US

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Attached is a Petition to Withdraw Abandonment to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 13, 2004, of Examiner Narayanswamy Subramanian.

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Attn: Examiner Narayanswamy
Art Unit: 3624

Dear Examiner Narayanswamy

USSN 09/607,843

In the Name of Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd

Inventors: Kia Silverbrook, Paul Lapstun and Jacqueline Anne Lapstun

Docket No: NPA063 US

In response to the Notice of Abandonment we hereby lodge a petition to WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT.

The Notice of Abandonment states that a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003 was not received by the USPTO. We confirm that the reply was faxed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003. We therefore petition the commissioner to WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT on this application.

The enclosed Declaration of my Patent Administrator, Leonie Frances News, confirms that a response was faxed to the USPTO on September 12, 2003.

We respectfully request favourable consideration of our petition.

Yours sincerely,

Kia Silverbrook
Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd

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Statutory Declarations Act 1959

STATUTORY DECLARATION

In the Matter of US Patent
Application No. 09/607,843
in the name of Kia Silverbrook, Paul
Lapstun and Jacqueline Anne
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I LEONIE FRANCES NEWS of 393 Darling Street, Balmain, New South Wales, 2041.
Australia do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am the Patent Administrator of Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd and have held this position since 1 September 1999.
2. I have responsibility for maintaining files, preparing responses and forwarding the responses to Office Actions for the United States patent applications of Kia Silverbrook, Paul Lapstun and Jacqueline Anne Lapstun and Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd, including US Patent Application No. 09/607,843 ("*The Patent Application*".)
3. I received a Notice of Abandonment on The Patent Application stating that the reply was not timely filed at the USPTO to Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003.
4. I then checked my file for The Patent Application and now state that the reply was faxed to the USPTO on The Patent Application on September 12, 2003. A copy of the Reply sent to the Office Action and all other accompanying documents are attached, together with the fax transmission sheet and Transmittal Form and marked as Exhibit LFN-1.

5. The facsimile number to which the response to Office Action was sent was correct. A copy of Page 8 of the Office Action is attached, showing the facsimile number the Office Action should have been sent to and marked as Exhibit LFN-2.

6. As the facsimile number mentioned on the Office Action did not respond, another number was used, as seen on the Applicants' facsimile transmission sheet and marked as Exhibit LFN-3.

And I make this solemn declaration aware of the penalties for false declarations under section 11 of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 (Cwth of Australia).

Declared at Sydney)
This 13th day of August)
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Examiner/GAU: Narayanswamy Subramanian/3624

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Dated September 12, 2003
At Balmain NSW Australia
Docket No. NPA063US

AMENDMENT A

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appln No. 09/607,843
Amdt. Dated September 12, 2003
Reply to Office action of August 13, 2003

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. The Examiner has suggested that the claims contain six separate inventions, namely claims 1, 4 and 5 and their respective dependent claims representing inventions I, II and III respectively and claims 29, 32 and 33 and their respective dependent claims representing inventions IV, V and VI respectively.

The Applicant submits that claim set IV is a system version of claim set I and includes all of the same features and limitations of claim set I. Each of the features are described with very similar wording and if the Examiner conducts a thorough search on claim set I he should not need to perform an additional search for claim set IV.

Similar comments apply in relation to the pairing of claim sets II and V and claim sets III and VI.

2. In response to the Examiner's request that one set of claims be elected, the Applicant requests election of claim sets I and IV (ie claims 1-3, 8-28, 29-31 and 36-48).

3. Should the Examiner disagree with the above assessment, the Examiner is invited to suggest ways in which the inventions of claim sets I and IV could be "*separately usable*."

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the further examination of the application can now proceed.

Very respectfully,

Applicant:



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The status of the above application has changed from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity".

Please update your records accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached at (703) 308-1065. The fax number for Formal or Official faxes and Draft or Informal faxes to Technology Center 3600 or this Art Unit is (703) 305-7637. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

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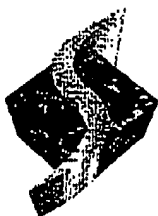
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